Agenda C3 Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2014

CASLS Office @ St. Bonaventure

Minutes by Cece Fuoco

Meeting brought to order by Lisa Towne

Introduction of new librarians:

Cindy K. @ Olean High; Johanna Sprague is a long-term substitute @ Andover; Amber S. @ Allegany-Limestone; Elizabeth Briskey @ Franklinville.

Mary Z. will send out a survey to gather ideas for professional development days. Possible full day on March 25th which will meet at St. Bonaventure site. Jan. 13th will be a conference call for all C3 members. The call will take place at 3:15 and instructions for calling in will be forthcoming. Conference call will discuss issues from the committee, the new systems director, and discussion about training.

Beth Roy and Eileen Frawley will serve on the Professional Development Committee.

Ronda proposed having a Social Committee (Sunshine) to raise money so that cards, gifts for retirees, etc. may be provided. Kristine Macchione and Maria Muhlbaier volunteered to serve on this committee.

Elizabeth B. and Christie Waterman volunteered to be on the dinner committee. Last year was Friend of the Library Award. This year is for the Library Program. Paperwork to nominate is sent to each school’s Curriculum Coordinator, Principal, etc. Lisa Towne will send paperwork regarding criteria and will again serve on the Awards Committee.

Some have been having problems using CQ Researcher. Search results are showing articles that are not accessible. Articles are accessible if paid for. Lisa Towne mentioned Sylvan Dell had issues but they will be working to resolve. Beth Roy reminded everyone to use the public library as a resource if databases cannot be afforded. AP students have access to their college library’s database. Mary Z. mentioned working with your public librarian to do professional development for teachers on database training.

Kathleen Odean does book talks and lesson plans. Present material to take home.   
This workshop is open to grades K-12. May take place at the Erie 1 site. **October 16 workshop** **is cancelled** but may be rescheduled for winter/spring.

Sue Bartle will be presenting copyright information on Oct. 28th at Erie 2.

MaryAnn said another Distance Learning teachers has been added to help districts since more students are participating.

SNAP replaces Digital Streaming. This is hosted by Tek Data.

Maggie J. retiring. Brian Crawford left as Program Director for a principal position in Olean. Jen Spong has replaced him.

Some discussion about having an Overdrive webinar. Maybe to be considered getting one for professional development. $500.00 goes to BOCES automatically each year for the shared collection. It is the Library Director’s responsibility to purchase books for the shared collection.

Ronda’s office has moved to another room at the St. Bonaventure site.

Common Core Social Studies is new. Regents will be changing to address this change.

St. Bonaventure is doing an online book discussion on social justice. ( MaryAnn and Eileen are facilitating? ) Books on this topic will be available through the CASLS professional development library. This is a Moodle course that you can get credits for professional development. Contact Eileen Frawley (@ Fillmore School Dist.) for more information.

The Five Year Plan for CASLS will be up in 2016. Be thinking, in broad terms, of what should be included.

School Library Systems Director, MaryAnn Hebert, is retiring Oct. 31, 2014.

Good of the Order: SLAWNY

Our colleague, Maria Muhlbaier, (@Pioneer), is President of SLAWNY. She shared what is happening on Oct. 18th. This is a great opportunity to support the efforts of SLAWNY and to take part in great professional development. There is a student rate, membership rate of $40.00 and non-member rate of $45.00. However, the rate is only $40.00 for two years! If you are not sure you are a member, contact Maria and she will check the member directory for you.

Maria mentioned there will be speed sessions and authors. Topics include using graphic novels, using technology, using the iPad in the library, and vendor time. Author Jennifer Choldenko, (notable author of Al Capone Does My Shirts), is the featured speaker.

Jen Spong, Program Manager at BOCES, introduced herself. Discussed Overdrive and took questions regarding the use of. Librarians are encouraged to send in questions ahead of time that will drive an Overdrive webinar. You may contact her at [Jennifer\_Spong@caboces.org](mailto:Jennifer_Spong@caboces.org).

Beth Roy made a motion to adjourn.

Shannon Whiteside seconded.